

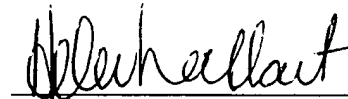
**REMARKS**

Applicant has updated the related application information on the first page of the specification to correct the filing date that we incorrectly listed and to reflect the issuance of a patent. The filing date of U.S. Provisional Serial No. 60/037,921 was incorrectly listed on the transmittal sheet as February 11, 1997. The correct date provided by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the filing of this provisional application is February 12, 1997. No new matter has been added by this amendment. Applicant has also submitted attached hereto a new Patent Declaration correcting this filing date. If the Examiner has any questions, he is encouraged to contact Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

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**MARKED-UP SPECIFICATION**

In the specification, on page 1, after the title, please amend the first paragraph to read as follows:

**Related Application**

This application is a divisional of prior application No. 09/134,411, filed on August 13, 1998, entitled Methods and Products for Analyzing Polymers, and now [pending] issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,355,420 on March 12, 2002, which is a continuation of PCT/US98/03024, filed on February 11, 1998, which claims priority to U.S. Provisionals 60/064,687, filed on November 5, 1997 and 60/037,921, filed on February [11]12, 1997.